BOMBAY COURIER
EXTRAORDINARY.

SUNDAY, JULY 6th, 1823.

WE have the pleasure of announcing the arrival of the Charles Forbes, Captain Brydon, from London the 8th of April.

PASSENGERS.

R. T. Goodwin, Esq. *Member of Council.*—Mrs Galway, Mrs. Keys—The Rev. Randal Ward, A. M. *Chaplain.*—Captain B Ambrose, *8th N. I.*; Captain T. Gordon, *2d N. I.* Capt M. L. Galway—Lieut. T. D. Morris, *12th N I.*; Lieut. M Law, *Artillery*—David Stewart M. D and T M. Keys, M D. *Assistant Surgeons.*—Mr. John Stevens, *Writer.* Mr. Thomas C. Noad and Mr. G J. Graham, *Cadets.*—Mr. Thomas Boyce, *Junior.*

A declaration of war against Spain on the part of France, had not been officially announced in England, but the Paris papers state that it would take place on or before the 10th of April.

If there is any truth in the following paragraph it must have been already known to the British Ministry.

The following is from the Sun Evening Paper of 2d April.

"Government have received the Declaration of War by France against Spain, as well as the Manifesto by the French Government, on its armies entering Spain. How far Ministers may think it proper to give publicity to these documents, we cannot pretend to judge."

The Spanish general Mina is stated to have taken up his position on the French frontier with 15,000 men.—It is also reported that he had attacked and beaten a body of the Army of the Faith, within the French line, and that a detachment of the French army, which was ordered out against him, refused to fight.

Private letters mention, that strong symptoms of disaffection prevailed in the French Army—that five regiments, the most advanced for the commencement of hostilities in Spain, had resolved to throw off their allegiance and proclaim Napoleon the 2d; but that the conspiracy had been discovered. A quantity of Imperial eagles had been found in the Diligence between Paris and Bourdeaux, and general dissatisfaction prevailed in France at the measures of the government.

The King of Spain left Madrid on the 20th of April for Seville, escorted by nearly 6000 men. The Cortes had not taken their departure from the Capital.

We have not been able to find that any thing of public importance was doing in England, when this Ship sailed.

The Marriage Act repeal Bill had received the royal assent, and marriages are to be solemnized according to the old law.

The sentences of expulsion passed last year by the Professors of the East India College, have been confirmed by the Bishop of London, the visiter of that institution.

Sir John Malcolm appointed Ambassador to Persia, and was expected to leave England in October, in a Sloop of War for Bombay.

It had been determined to establish a Supreme Court at Bombay, the number of Judges limited to two.

Lord Keith died at Tullyallan, Scotland, on the 10th March.

The Earl of St. Vincent died on the 15th March.

Professor Christian of Cambridge died on the 28th March.

The Lord Castlereagh, Captain Durant from Bombay arrived in the Downs on the 31st March, as did the Duke of York and General Harris, from China.

The Lady Campbell for the Cape and Madras, with Sir T. Pritzler and family on board, was dismasted in the Bay of Biscay, and towed into L'Orient by a French Brig, after throwing the greatest part of her cargo overboard; date not mentioned.

The Asia, Captain Pope which left England on the 1st March, also anchored in the harbour this morning.

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